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**STATEMENT BY NON-INVENTING CO-AUTHOR**

Sir:

I, Zhongxuan LUO am a co-author of a paper entitled "Integrated CAD for Functional textiles and apparel" published in the Proceedings of NOKOBETEF6 and 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Protective Clothing, a conference held in Stockholm, Sweden May 7 to May 10, 2000.

I am familiar with and have reviewed the pending claims in the United States patent application identified above. Although I am properly named as a co-author of the publication, I did not contribute to the invention as described in the claims pending in the U.S. patent application identified above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zhongxuan LUO".

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